



# Tiger Newsletter



St. Joseph Catholic School November 2017 issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,  
It is Thanksgiving season, again. It seems like just yesterday that we celebrated our Thanksgiving Feast last year, and I am excited to celebrate Thanksgiving in our cafeteria with all of you again this year.

I urge you to consider who or what we are all thankful for. We are overwhelmed by and sometimes focus too much on the negativity that seemingly surrounds us. In this respect, I am heartened by the Book of Genesis when, throughout Creation, God describes living things, including humans as inherently good. Thanksgiving is a wonderful time precisely because it reminds us of the inherent goodness within each one of us. We all have something to be thankful for and somebody to whom we should give thanks.

There are so many things I am thankful for this year. I am thankful for the love of my family, the support of the school community, and all the blessings that God has bestowed upon the school and myself. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Budd

## \*Reminders\*

1.) Friday, November 17, 2017

**Thanksgiving Feast (see flyer for details)**

2.) November 20-24, 2017

**Thanksgiving Break**

3.) Monday, November 27, 2017

**Classes Resume**

4.) November 27-December 1, 2017

**MAP Language Testing**

5.) Thursday, November 30, 2017

**Picture Retakes**

6.) Friday, December 1, 2017

**Family Christmas Show 6:30pm**

**Attendance and Tardies**  
for the month of :

**November**

**Attendance: 95.0%**

**Punctuality: 93.3%**

**These numbers are going up  
because Every Moment  
Matters!**



## Important Links

[Google Calendar](#)

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## REMINDER:

Pray to those people for whom you are thankful.  
Step-Up for Students Enrollment is now open.

**Family Connection for Sunday, November 19, 2017**

**Jesus talks about the correlation between faithfulness and responsibilities. Family life provides many opportunities to illustrate this connection for children. As children prove themselves trustworthy, they can be trusted to take on greater responsibilities. Jesus teaches us in this parable that when we show ourselves to be trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted to participate in greater matters of responsibility.**

**As you gather as a family, take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured and can now be trusted with greater responsibilities.**

**Say: In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. Read Matthew 15:14-30.**

**Say: We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others.**

**As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others.**

**Conclude in prayer together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully.**



# This Month in Pictures...



THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL RESOLVE TO...

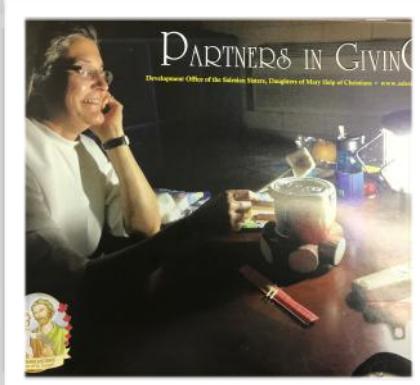
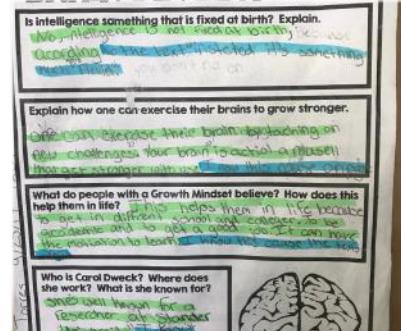
SEEK

PERSIST

EXCEL

LOVE

SERVE



You Are Cordially Invited  
To Our Annual St. Joseph  
Catholic School Family  
Thanksgiving Feast.



Admission  
One Can Good  
or Boxed  
Non-Perishable Food  
for St. Vincent de Paul  
**One Per Person**  
collected at the door

Opportunity for Parent Service  
Hours; day before and day of feast.  
Call school office to sign up.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2017**

MONETARY DONATIONS REQUESTED  
TO HELP DEFRAY COST FOR THE  
LUNCHEON.

**\$5 per family**

**RSVP: PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION OF THE FORM WITH  
YOUR SELECTION AND NUMBER OF GUEST.**



Attach \$5 donation to this form.

(  ) A-F 11:00-11:45pm (  ) G-O 11:45-12:30pm (  ) P-Z 12:30-1:15pm

Check lunch time corresponding to only or youngest sibling's last name.

STUDENT (FIRST & LAST NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I WILL ATTEND: # ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, SORRY I CANNOT ATTEND

**Usted esta cordialmente  
invitado a nuestra fiesta  
anual del Día de Acción de  
Gracias en la escuela  
de San Jose.**



**St. Joseph  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Admisión**

Solamente comida  
enlatada o en Caja.  
para St. Vincent de Paul

**Una Por Persona  
colectadas a la entrada**

Oportunidad para ser horas de Servicio; el dia antes y dia de la celebracion. llame a ls oficina para reservar.

**VIERNES, 17 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2017**

SOLICITAMOS DONACIONES MONETARIAS  
PARA AYUDAR CON LOS GASTOS PARA EL  
ALMUERZO.

**\$5 por familia**

**RSVP: FAVOR DE ENTREGAR LA PARTE DE ABJO DE ESTA  
FORMA CON SU SELECCION Y CANTIDAD DE INVITADOS.**



Adjunte \$5 de donación con esta forma.

A-F 11:00-11:45pm    G-O 11:45-12:30pm    P-Z 12:30-1:15pm

MARQUE EL HORARIO QUE CORRESPONDE AL APELLIDO DE SU NIÑO MENOR

ESTUDIANTE (PRIMER NOMBRE Y APEIDO) \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESORA: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADO: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SI, ASISTIRE: # CUANTOS ASISTIRAN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, LO SIENTO NO PUEDO ASISTIR

**HELLO PARENTS!**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...CHRISTMAS SHOW PREPARATION TIME! MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

We have already started rehearsals for this year's show, a play adapted from the book "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"

**DATE:** Friday, December 1: 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

**For costumes this year, we are going Christmas-y. Please dress your children according to the list below.**

Kindergarten: Angels

1st Grade: Christmas best. A seasonal sweater or a nice shirt and pants, or dress, please.

2nd Grade: Christmas best. A seasonal sweater or a nice shirt and pants, or dress, please.

3rd Grade: These are my shepherds. Please outfit your child as a shepherd.

4th Grade: Christmas sweaters or shirts with pants or a skirt.

5th Grade: These are my main characters, so some may be in specific costume. (More to come as we progress with rehearsals)

Drama Club kids will serve as the crew for this production.

This year is a bit different for the middle school students. 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders who participate in Performing Arts will comprise the Nativity, which will perform twice:

- Thursday, December 14, during the all-school MASS.
- Sunday, January 7, during the afternoon School Epiphany Concert.

Five weeks until our big show!

As always, thank you for your support.

Lori Foley  
Performing Arts